

## TAYLOR COUNTY, FL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

|  | 1997    | 1992    | 1987    |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Farms</b>   |         |         |         |
| Number   | 126     | 125     | 158     |
| Acreage  | 56,784  | D       | 77,346  |
| Average size (acres)                                 | 451     | D       | 490     |
| Median size (acres)                                  | 71      | N       | N       |
| <b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>       |         |         |         |
| Land/buildings (dollars)                             | 396,058 | 353,773 | 255,975 |
| Machinery/equip (dollars)                            | 15,288  | 18,415  | 15,003  |
| <b>Cropland (acres)</b>                              |         |         |         |
| Total  | 6,027   | D       | 7,711   |
| Harvested  | 1,299   | 1,237   | 1,395   |
| Irrigated  | 488     | 433     | 424     |
| <b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>     |         |         |         |
| (\$1,000)  | 4,312   | 2,630   | 2,447   |
| (dollars avg. per farm)                              | 34,226  | 21,042  | 15,487  |
| <b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b> |         |         |         |
| (dollars average)                                    | 5,210   | 525     | 3,742   |
| <b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>                  |         |         |         |
| Cattle and calves                                    | 5,117   | 5,345   | 4,877   |
| Beef cows  | D       | 3,574   | 3,161   |
| Milk cows  | D       | 48      | 12      |
| Hogs and pigs  | 104     | 164     | 178     |
| Sheep and lambs                                      | 0       | 0       | D       |
| Layers 13 wks or older                               | D       | D       | 353     |
| Broilers and chicken (sold)                          | D       | 760,000 | 762,000 |
| <b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>                 |         |         |         |
| Com, grain or seed                                   | 114     | 76      | 208     |
| Com, silage or green chop                            | N       | N       | N       |
| Sorghum, grain or seed                               | N       | N       | N       |
| Wheat  | N       | N       | N       |
| Barley   | N       | N       | N       |
| Oats   | N       | N       | N       |
| Rice   | N       | N       | N       |
| Sunflower seed                                       | N       | N       | N       |
| Cotton   | N       | N       | N       |
| Tobacco  | N       | N       | N       |
| Soybeans   | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Dry edible beans, excl lima                          | N       | N       | N       |
| Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes                        | N       | N       | N       |
| Sugar beets for sugar                                | N       | N       | N       |
| Sugarcane for sugar                                  | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Peanuts for nuts                                     | N       | N       | N       |
| Hay-alfalfa  | 1,033   | 794     | 735     |
| <b>Vegetables</b>                                    |         |         |         |
| Number of farms                                      | 7       | 8       | 10      |
| Acreage  | 26      | 251     | 314     |

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| Orchards        |      |      |      |
| Number of farms | 3    | 6    | 7    |
| Acreage         | 16   | 23   | 14   |

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture